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Teen-age Roadeo On Safe Driving To Be April 28

Students at J.J.C. under 19 years of age are eligible to enter a safe-driving "road-e-o" April 28. The event, sponsored by the Joplin Junior Chamber of Commerce, is being held to promote interest in safe driving, especially among teenagers.

Three prizes will be offered in the event, which is open to both boys and girls. First, second, and third place winners will receive plaques. The person winning first place will represent Joplin in the state-wide contest June 10 at Rolla.

Persons who enter the contest need not own an automobile. Vehicles will be furnished by the Joplin New Car Dealers Association.

Magoun Donates Booklets to Juco

F. Alexander Magoun, assembly speaker early this month, gave to the Junior College a number of his booklets entitled "Preparation for Marriage."

These booklets may be found in the library and, according to Dr. John Pine, are worthy of study. The local sociology instructor said, "Mr. Magoun has taught for thirty years in the field of marriage and family and knows whereof he speaks."



Rehearsals Start For Spring Play

Rehearsals for the George Bernard Shaw comedy "Fanny's First Play," are under way. The tentative date for the performance is 8 o'clock Friday night, May 18.

The English farce, under the direction of Dr. B. G. Skillman, includes nine students in the cast.

District High Schools Send Business Pupils To Commercial Contest

For the fourth consecutive year, the Joplin Junior College commercial department has sponsored a contest for the members of the high school Little Ten conference. The day-long event was held Wednesday at the College. Students participating came from Carthage, Duenweg, Alba, Liberal, Sarcoxie, Carl Junction, Diamond, Midway, Wheaton, Pierce City, Seneca, and St. Peter's high schools.

Business students from Juco were excused from commercial classes Wednesday in order to assist teachers in the business department in scoring the papers. A committee of faculty members in charge of conducting the contest consisted of James Stratton, chairman, Orie Cheatham, Miss Vera Steininger, and Miss Dorothy Stone.

Music Recitals Will Begin May 6

Left to right, the participants in the first recital are as follows: (Top Row) Toby Jean Baker, Jane Barlow, Karen Williams; (Lower Row) Elizabeth Kemm, Kathryn Walker, Carla Hoskins, Peggy Bottles, Larry Habermehl.

The Sunday afternoon May recitals of the Joplin Junior College music department will begin with a general recital in the College auditorium at 3 p.m. May 6.

The program to be presented by freshmen, assisted by two sophomores, will consist of piano solos by Kathryn Walker and Elizabeth Kemm; vocal solos by Peggy Bottles, Toby Jean Baker, Karen Williams, and Larry Habermehl; a flute solo by Jane Barlow; and a violin solo by Carla Hoskins.

Individual recitals will begin May 13 with a piano recital by Elese Fraier, assisted by Maureen Vincent. Sue Cookerly will present a vocal recital May 20.



Litton Heads N.C. Committee

Dr. Maurice L. Litton has been designated chairman of the Student Personnel Committee of the Council of North Central Junior Colleges for the coming year. Announcement of the Dean's appointment was made by President Robert J. Hannelly on March 28.

Serving with Dean Litton on the committee are George E. Kline, Wessington Springs College, Wessington Springs, South Dakota, and Colonel C. F. Ward, New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, New Mexico. The members met for two sessions during the Council's meeting in Chicago April 8-13.

Wife of First Dean Dies at Marshfield

Funeral services for Mrs. H. E. Blaine, wife of the first dean of Joplin Junior College, were conducted Wednesday afternoon in Marshfield. She died unexpectedly Sunday morning at the home of her sister.

Along with many other acts of graciousness, Mrs. Blaine is especially remembered by early Juco students for her practice of giving a tea each spring for all sophomores.

Although Mr. and Mrs. Blaine have lived in Marshfield the last two years, they have maintained their home in Joplin.

George Flanigan to Be Main Speaker at Alumni-Student Banquet

The annual Alumni-Student banquet will be held at 7:00 o'clock Friday night, May 4, in the dining room of the First Methodist Church, Fourth Street and Byers Avenue. This year's principal speaker is George Flanigan, who attended Joplin Junior College in 1942 and 1943.

Flanigan, a prominent Carthage attorney, attended the University of Missouri and graduated in 1948 with a degree in law. He now lives in Carthage and is associated with the firm of McReynolds, Flanigan, and Flanigan. He is married and has one child.

While a student at J.J.C. Flanigan was a member of the debate team and the International Delegates Club. He is a veteran of two wars, having served a total of 52 months with the Navy in World War II and in the Korean conflict.

Officers of the 1955-56 Alumni Association are Dr. R. C. Parks, president; Mrs. Wayne Carter, vice-president; Miss Catherine Tyree, secretary-treasurer; and Wayne Carter, Joan Moon, Dr. James Stephens, and Kenneth Murphy, board members.

Members of the Student Senate are working on decorations for the theme of the banquet, which will depict a nautical scene. Miss Dorothy Stone, Orie A. Cheatham, and James W. Willey compose the faculty-alumni committee.

Reservations for the event, which is open to both former and present J.J.C. students, can be obtained from members of the Alumni board or from the Student Senate.



George Flanigan

Arthur Boles Leads Art Workshop Unit At W.A.A. Convention

Arthur Boles, art instructor, was selected by the staff of the Illinois Institute of Technology to serve as one of the three leaders of an art workshop unit. The workshop was a part of the Western Arts Association Convention held March 26-28 at the Muehlebach Hotel in Kansas City.

Mr. Boles acted as an assistant to Mrs. Velma Miller, art supervisor of the Chicago Public Schools, in conducting the workshop on bending, twisting, and cutting materials.

Channel 5 in Kansas City telecast a workshop session of clay manipulation and sand sculpture in which Mr. Boles took part.

His wife, who is an accomplished artist, taught J.C. art classes during his absence.



Attend the Alumni Banquet

In years gone by, the annual Alumni-Student banquet has been a highly successful event. Many persons attend the fete each year and all seem to enjoy themselves.

Still, at each of the banquets a large percentage of the student body never shows up. Perhaps a few merely do not desire to attend. There are others, though, who are unaware of the fact that the banquet is open to students as well as to the alumni. It is to the latter group we wish to appeal.

At many schools and colleges across the country, attendance at the Alumni-Student banquet is a requisite for graduation. Although this situation does not prevail at Joplin Junior College, each member of the student body should realize that the banquet is part of his college life, something to be desired.

In short, let's all go to the Alumni-Student banquet!

A Humanitarian Problem

On April 4, the Joplin Board of Education voted to close Lincoln High School and to transfer teachers in grades 7-12 to other Joplin schools. Nothing was said about the Board's action, and no move was made to stifle their efforts. But, after all, why should anything be said of such action?

For the past year Joplin Senior High has been carrying out a successful program of integration with no conflict whatsoever. In two years of integration, Joplin Junior College has experienced no problems. Such has been the case of every school in this area and, for that matter, in the entire northern United States. Consequently, we ask, "Why all the trouble in the South? How are they different from us?"

In recent months, many articles have appeared in national publications citing the South's case against desegregation. A few weeks ago in an issue of Life magazine, William Faulkner, noted novelist, presented the Southern viewpoint very effectively when he said "Just as I am against compulsory segregation, so am I against compulsory integration." Similar views by other Southern writers have been expressed recently in Harpers and the Atlantic Monthly.

Southern legislators are signing manifestos and passing resolutions declaring the Supreme Court decision null and void. On a nationwide television show week before last, Senator Elender of Louisiana confidently said that if the proper nominee is not selected in the Democratic convention, the Southern delegations will walk out and form a third party.

All of these instances seem to point up the fact that there is a grave misunderstanding somewhere.

Each of us must come to realize the complexity of this problem. We must weigh and consider each phase of the question. But an important thing to consider is that those who are affected by this decision are people, people like you and me. If these people are mistreated now, the fact remains that some day we could be mistreated just as easily. It is our duty to preserve those liberties and rights men have fought and died for down through the years.



Missouri College Newspaper Association
Published by Students of Joplin Junior College

Professional Men Discuss Marriage Before Family Class

Three speakers have given their views concerning different aspects of marriage before the Marriage and Family class as part of a series of lectures to be presented.

The first talk, given by Dr. Norman Barnett, concerned the physical and sexual part of marriage. Dr. Barnett illustrated his discussion with blackboard drawings which he explained as he drew. Dr. Barnett stressed the fact that sexual compatibility is important in keeping the marriage solid.

Stressing in the second speech that he is not a marriage counselor, Ed Farmer, Jr., stated that "Most marriages that come into my office have already failed." Besides giving the "cold, hard law facts," the 1940 Joplin Juco graduate pointed out some instances when an attorney's advice had helped to save a marriage.

The third speaker was the Rev. E. Weldon Keckley, minister of the First Community Church in Joplin, who pointed out how religion can strengthen or weaken marriage.

Dr. John Pine, instructor of the course, has stated that more speakers will be presented in order that the class may have the benefit of outside professional opinions and knowledge.

Chemists should be seen . . .

Anatomy Class Adjourns With a Bang

Add one part mercury to one part cold fuming nitric acid, agitate gently, and — VOOM! At least, that's what happened when J. B. Tucker, sophomore pre-med student, tried it out.

One calm, peaceful, spring afternoon, J. B. prepared a solution known as Millon's reagent" for use in a botany experiment. In the serenity of the chemistry lab he gingerly stirred into a flask of nitric acid, ten milliliters of metallic mercury — the villain. An oily film began to form over the surface of the solution, but he paid no heed to it and continued to stir the contents.

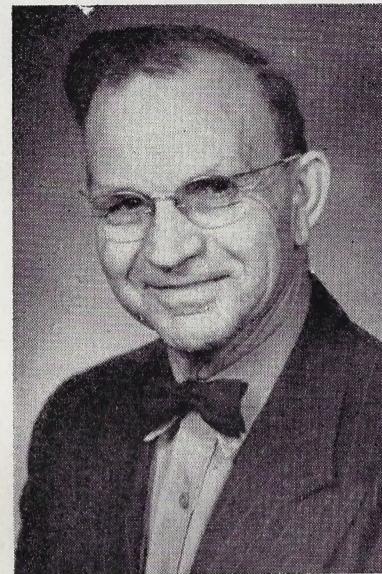
After the solution cooled, he picked up the flask and started across the hall to the biology laboratory, where James Maupin's anatomy class was in session.

As J. B. stepped inside the door, WHAM! Mr. Maupin adjourned the class for the holidays.

Nitric acid and glass flew across the room, claiming the necks and noses of startled students. But confusion did not prevail. Almost by instinct all darted across the hall and stuck their heads, hands and shoulders under the laboratory faucets.

J. B. was the only one seriously doused by the acid. A good rinsing with water and bicarbonate of soda quickly checked the burning, however, and a quick trip to Dr. Sam Grantham, whose office is located across from the school,

College Engineer to Retire



George Ball

J.C. is about to lose a friend. George Ball, engineer here for the past eight years, will retire on May 15. After putting aside his tools, Mr. Ball plans a leisurely trip to Arizona and California. Accompanied by Mrs. Ball, he will visit his daughter in Phoenix.

For a hobby, he has said that he enjoys giving out kind words or a friendly pat on the back to encourage those about him. This characteristic has certainly been exemplified by this quiet, smiling gentleman as he has cheerfully gone about his tasks.

Students can well heed Mr. Ball's advice to attend assemblies. One of the things that remain most in his memory is an address he heard at an assembly five years ago. A statement made by the speaker to the effect that "No matter how much education one gains, he must have a good personality which counts 85% in relations with fellow humans" has meant much to him.

Mr. Ball emphasizes the idea that he will miss Juco, "for it is a wonderful school with the best instructors I ever saw. No one can go wrong by attending Joplin Junior College. It's a shame it isn't a four-year school." He commented at length upon the co-operation and friendliness of faculty and students.

Yes, we are losing a friend, but we want Mr. Ball to enjoy the vacation he has long deserved.

Miss Coffey Presides At M.S.T.A. Meeting

Miss Ada Coffey, president, was in charge of the Department of Classroom Teachers of the Missouri State Teachers Association meeting, April 14, in Columbia. Miss Vera Steininger is the corresponding secretary of the association.

"Teaching the Gifted Child" was the subject of Dr. Paul Witty, nationally known lecturer from Northwestern University, who delivered the principal address at the conference.

Why Have Selective Service Exams?

April 19 was the last day for second semester Selective Service examinations for draft age Juco males. The sum total of exam applicants was one, contrasted with five for the first semester. A steady downward trend is quite evident.

One third of the school's males are veterans, leaving two-thirds draft age. Of this number some could not be classified 1-A. Many are married and have a family. Some are members of National Guard units, thus satisfying military obligations. Many more will enter R.O.T.C. training, thereby eliminating a need for deferment. With the Korean emergency over, the draft call has been cut down to a small monthly number.

Today's male college student, in good health, single, and 1-A, stands a good chance to be bypassed, as 26 is the quickly reached age of immunity. It doesn't take a Ph.D. to determine the odds against being drafted.

Giving each test is a time consuming and costly process. If students disregard the tests and they do not serve their purpose, then why not abolish them?

Eta Chi Members Go to Columbia For National Meeting

Four members represented Eta Chi Chapter at the annual Phi Theta Kappa National Convention, April 12, 13, and 14 in Columbia. The convention of the national arts and science scholastic fraternity was sponsored this year by Stephens and Christian Colleges.

Students attending from J.J.C. were Helen Barbee, official delegate; Carolyn Peterson, alternate; and Don Schaefer and Henry Baker, unofficial delegates. Miss Eula Ratekin, sponsor, and Mrs. Don Schaefer accompanied the group.

The business sessions consisted of national officers' reports, committee reports, presentation of charter applications, election of national officers, and selection of the 1958 convention site.

Entertainment included a coke party, chuck wagon dinner, and Shakespeare's play "Twelfth Night" presented by a professional cast. John G. Neihardt, poet laureate of Nebraska, spoke at the banquet Friday night.

The 1957 convention will be held in Lawton, Oklahoma.

Happenings Within the World of Juco's Former Habituants

Here and There

Miss Edith Gorman, former librarian at J.J.C. will soon complete work on an advanced degree in library science at George Peabody College.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Tuer (Virginia Newby) announced the birth of a daughter, Renie Terese, on February 28.

Marilyn Jarvis is to receive a degree from K.S.T.C. this spring. She has been employed to teach in the Joplin school system next fall.

Robert Eldredge has been elected to a teaching position in Galena next fall.

New Positions

Rolland Bushner, a 1940 graduate of J.J.C., recently accepted a new assignment as chief of one of the geographic sections in the Bureau of Far Eastern Affairs, State Department.

Bushner, 35 years old, formerly served as head of the American consulate at Khorramshahr, Iran. A veteran of 10 years foreign service, he has worked in Tokyo, Thailand, Korea, and Iran. He can speak French, Japanese, Thai, and Farsi or Persian.

Emmett Lee Wallace is teaching chemistry and biological sciences at Braymer.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tipping have moved from Muskogee, Oklahoma, to Memphis, Tennessee, where Tom recently became the art designer for the Dixie Wax Paper Company.

Betty Degginger, graduate of Juco, is now assistant to the president of Frigi of California, a

Little Theater To Give 'Poster'

"The Four Poster," a lithe Broadway comedy, will open next Tuesday at the Joplin Little Theater, First and Adams. The President, Ed Farmer, Jr., has announced that the play will run through April 28.

Leading the two-character cast will be Doyle McKinney, veteran of the amateur theater but a newcomer to the Joplin stage. He teaches speech and dramatics in Neosho High School.

Mrs. Iris Korn, one of the best known names of the Joplin theater, will play opposite McKinney. She appeared in the theater production, "Life With Father."

Dramatic time of "The Four Poster" covers 35 years of married life of a couple in the Victorian period. Through the theater-of-the-mind, the personalities of their children and their families are brought before the audience.

John Beal, noted television and movie actor from Joplin, took the play on the road in 1953. He is the brother of Mrs. David Hoover, past president of the Joplin Little Theater Board.

Curtain time each night will be 8:15.

In Other Colleges

Two former students have been elected to offices in the Alpha Omega chapter of Delta Gamma sorority pledge class at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville. Nancy Ann Nearing was chosen historian and interfraternity pledge class representative. Carol Lou Clark was selected secretary.

Suzanne Jackson and Betty Cross have been initiated into the Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority at Pittsburg. Both are juniors and majoring in music.

William Nickell presented a solo

women's blouse manufacturer. Her duties consist of coordinating the work of all departments, assisting in management of the factory, managing the sales office, scheduling production, and doing some advertising work.

Kenneth Murphy, member of the Alumni Board, has been promoted to Personnel Manager of the Spencer Chemical Company's new polyethylene works at Orange, Texas.

Clark Gugler, a 1948 Juco graduate, was recently employed by the Dow Chemical Company at Lake Jackson, Texas. He worked three years for the Sunflower Ordnance Plant in Lawrence, Kansas, previously.

The former Ruth Marie Murray, now Mrs. Lloyd Ditto, recently received a promotion at Vickers' Inc. The Dittos have just moved into a new home in North Joplin.

M. Vincent Wins 'Miss Queensize' 1956

A J.J.C. student has won the title "Miss Queensize" for the second consecutive year. This year's winner in the national contest, sponsored by the Queensize Diamond Company, is Maureen Vincent, 18-year-old freshman. The honor was accorded Janice Hargis last year.

Maureen, who is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Maurice Vincent, 3336 Oak Ridge Drive, will serve as official hostess at the firm's dis-

plays at various state and national conventions. In addition, she will appear on television and radio shows for the concern. She was selected over many entrants throughout the United States and the British West Indies.

Among other honors, the voice major has received are the following titles: Miss Joplin of 1956; lady in waiting at the American Royal; Miss Merry Christmas; attendant to Juco's football and Crossroads queens.

Margaret Mitchell Goes To Registrars' Meeting Held in Motor City

Miss Margaret Mitchell, registrar, is attending the forty-second annual meeting of the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admission Officers this week. The meeting, which will end today, is being held in the Sheraton Cadillac Hotel in Detroit, Michigan.

Nationally known speakers addressed each of the main sessions. John M. Rhoads of Temple University, Philadelphia, is president of the organization.

Canon and Latz Speak at Luncheons

Fanon Canon and Rabbi Charles Latz were guest speakers at the last meetings of the Y. W. C.A. luncheon club. Canon, a young Arabian from Bethlehem, Jordan, showed colored slides of the Holy Land at a meeting held April 10. He showed a picture of the first church built by Christians and a robe valued at a million dollars. The Y. M. C. A. luncheon club was present at the meeting.

Rabbi Latz discussed the differences and similarity of the Jewish Passover and the Christian Holy Week at a luncheon held April 3.

Love Formula Given In Magoun Assembly Follows Three Points

"Young people searching for an adulthood face three problems in life," stated F. Alexander Magoun in an address at the assembly April 4. "These three problems are achievement of social adjustment, the selection of a vocation, and the choosing of a suitable mate." The theme of his talk centered upon the last problem.

Magoun said that the question he has been asked more than any other during his 28 years of counselling is "How do you know when you are in love?" The lecturer explained that the way to know is by weighing carefully three important factors: mutual emotional maturity, mutual background, and mutual agreement on methods.

"Married people disagree more often on methods than on goals," he concluded. "The goal of both parties is a life hereafter but their method of securing this life may be very different if there is a wide difference in their religious beliefs. For harmony, mutual agreement on method must extend to money, rearing children, and recreation."

Juco Graduates Form Co-op at Rolla

Four former students were instrumental in organizing a "Prospector's Club" this year at the Rolla School of Mines. The organization is a co-operative eating club which now has about 90 members.

Students who instituted the club rented a house, purchased furniture, and hired two women to do the cooking.

All of the Joplin members are 1955 graduates of Juco. Harry Riggs is president of the club and Tom Gerwert is treasurer. Floyd Jones and Phil Gerwert are members of the board of directors.

Check-Up on Some Brothers of Students

Several students who are attending J.J.C. have brothers who are former students here. Many of the brothers have achieved success in the business and scholastic world.

Robert Baker, Jr., has obtained a Civil Service job in the printing department at Fort Bliss, Texas. Robert is a brother of Henry Baker, a J.J.C. freshman.

Mitchell Brill, a 1951 graduate, is working as an insurance investigator for a retail credit association. Bill Brill, a graduate with the class of '53, is a math teacher at East Junior High School in Joplin. Another of the Brills, Walter, who completed his work at Juco in 1955, is attending the Rolla School of Mines. The youngest of the quartet, Orville, is a freshman pre-med student this year.

Ramon Walker, who studied here in 1951, is in Endicott, New

York, attending school to prepare him for a position with International Business Machines. He will be located in the Joplin district. Ramon is the brother of Kathryn Walker, a freshman.

Bill Landers is stationed with the Air Force in Madrid, Spain. Bill, who attended in 1952-53, is the brother of Marjorie Landers, a sophomore.

Myrl Olinger, brother of Janith Olinger, a freshman, is attending the University of Missouri and will teach accounting at the University next fall. Myrl attended Juco in 1950.

Rev. Bill Lipe is assistant pastor at Wornall Road Baptist Church in Kansas City, Missouri, and is now attending Central Baptist Seminary there. Bill will be in Joplin in June to see his sister, Karen, receive her Associate of Arts degree with this year's class.

Coach Releases List of Lettermen

Coach Buddy Ball has issued a list of the 1955-56 basketball lettermen and their achievements during the past year.

Lettermen are Frank Anderson, Jack Armstrong, Ralph Brock, and George Jackson, sophomores, and Tommy Bonebrake, Neil Goade, Bill Haynes, Mel Haynes, Alan Hoover, and Jim Wyatt, freshmen.

The Lions completed the season with a 22-5 record, the best mark yet established during a single season at the College. The J.J.C. quint's greatest accomplishment of the season was the capture of the Interstate Junior College conference crown.

'55 Juco Cager Stars at Pittsburg

Ed Nealy, a former member of the Joplin Junior College Lions cage quint, has ended his first year as a starting forward for the K. S. T. C. Gorillas. Joplin's leading point-getter last year, Ed recently competed in the National Inter-collegiate basketball tournament held at Kansas City, Missouri.

The six-foot-four inch forward, who hails from Webb City, served two years on the J.J.C. squad.

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Sports Topics

By Jim Ellis

Although you couldn't tell it, spring is here, or at least that's the way Coach Dudley Stegge feels about it.

Over the Easter holidays, the J.J.C. mentor gathered his fishing tackle and journeyed over to the strip pits near Fort Scott to drench a few worms.

When asked how the trip turned out, Coach Stegge quickly averted the fishing subject and began harping about the inclement weather. As I see it, the tornado missed Joplin, but struck full force at the strip pits. Anyway, Dudley feels he's lucky to have escaped frostbite.

Tell us, Coach, what did you clean the fish with? An ice pick?

Seems like bad weather has caused the Juco sports chief quite a few headaches this spring. Track was slow in getting started, and when it did the fellows worked out only about three or four times a week. Maybe Stegge can whip up a ski team or something.

Say, speaking of Stegge's track squad, who's this boy Chuck Binder? Is he the lad who sits behind me in Mr. Boles' art class? It could be. It takes a lot of wind to run the two-mile, and the Binder I know is full of wind. Seriously, Chuck, good luck. The two-mile run covers a lot of ground.

If Terry Wilson "takes off" like that new car of his, he shouldn't have trouble raking in the 100-yard dash honors for Juco.

There's one fellow on the thin-clad squad who may show a wee bit of fatigue after workouts. He is Bob Speedy. Bob is competing in the broad jump, the high jump, and the pole vault.

Choir and Ensembles To Sing at Connor

The College Choir and members of the boys and girls ensembles will present a program for the Kiwanis Club at 1:00 o'clock Monday, April 24 in the Connor Hotel. Included in the program will be a vocal solo, "I Love Life," by Larry Habermehl.

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Church Leads Juco Cinderamen In First Track Meet at Fort Scott

With only seven men carrying the flag for J.J.C., Coach Dudley Stegge's trackers rendered a remarkable performance in their initial meet of the season April 11 at Fort Scott, Kansas.

The green and white thin-clads gathered 19 1/3 points in the triangular session while Fort Scott captured meet honors with 78 1/3 points. Kansas City, Kansas, took second with 64 1/3 points.

Garry Church led the homelings as he copped first place in the 220-yard dash in the time of 23.2 sec-

Commercial Students Gain New Competency

Eleven students qualified for typing awards for the March Competent Typist test. According to Miss Vera Steininger, the March test was especially difficult to pass.

Those who qualified for the Progress Certificate are Judy Anderson with 35 net words per minute, Delois Martin, 36 w.p.m.; Mary Conely, 37 w.p.m.; and Howard Cooper, 39 w.p.m.

Those who are eligible for the Competent Typist Certificate are Carolyn Dickson, 43 w.p.m.; Bill Ingle, 41 w.p.m.; Virginia McCann, 43 w.p.m.; Janith Olinger, 49 w.p.m.; Joe Roche, 42 w.p.m.; Sondra Schaefer, 44 w.p.m.; and Karen White, 51 w.p.m.

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